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In re application of: Hong Zhang and Andrew T. Watt

For: Antisense Modulation of caspase 7 Expression

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington DC 20231

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- An **executed** Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27;
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825;
- Sequence listing in computer readable form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e); and
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